(2) if so, the name of the woman and the disease for which the operation was conducted ;

(3) the date of operation and the date of death ;

(4) the name of the doctor who did the operation and who all were present at the time ?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—(1) Yes.

(2) Paru—Uterine Fibroid.

(3) The same day, i. e., on 9—4—09.

(4) Operation done by Assistant Surgeon M. Govinda Menon. C. Narayana Menon, Assistant Surgeon, Chittur Hospital and K. I. Imamkhan Sahib, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Nemmara were assisting for the operation.

## Council Proceedings—Publication of.

**67. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the dates of the meetings of the Legislative Council in 1108 ;

(b) the dates on which the reports of the meetings of the Legislative Council, 1108, sent from the Office of the Council Secretary to the Press for printing and publishing them ;

(c) the dates on which the reports were published ;

(d) the reason for the delay to print and publish the Council Proceedings;

(e) whether non-official members of the Council have not requested or made representation that the printing and publishing of the Council Reports should be expedited;

(f) what action has been taken with reference to such request or representation;

(g) what arrangement has been made to avert delay in printing and publishing the Council Proceedings in future?

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—(a) 1. *Vrischigam meeting*—13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of Vrischigam 1108.

2. *Kumbham meeting*—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Kumbham 1108.

3. *Meenam meeting*—14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th Meenam 1108.

4. *Budget Session*—16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th 26th, 27th and 28th Karkadagam 1108.

(b) and (c)

| Date of meeting. | Date of Despatch. | Date of Publication |
|---|---|---|
| *Vrischigam meeting.* | | |
| 13th Vrischigam | 7th Dhanu 26 | 7 08 |
| 14th ,, | 28th ,, 30 | 8 08 |
| 15th ,, | 7th Makaram 13 | 9 08 |
| 16th ,, | 21st ,, 27 | 9 08 |
| 17th ,, | 24th ,, 2 | 10 08 |

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*Kumbham meeting.*

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| 2nd | Kumbham | 26th | Meenam | 9 | 10 | 08 |
| 3rd | ,, | | ,, | 25 | 10 | 08 |
| 4th | ,, | 26th | ,, | 31 | 10 | 08 |
| 5th | ,, | 28th | ,, | 9 | 11 | 08 |
| 6th | ,, | 29th | ,, | 20 | 11 | 08 |

*Meenam meeting.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14th | Meenam | 27th | Medam | 20 | 11 | 08 |
| 15th | ,, | 17th | Edavam | 27 | 11 | 08 |
| 16th | ,, | 18th | ,, | 31 | 11 | 08 |
| 17th | ,, | 25th | ,, | 4 | 12 | 08 |
| 18th | ,, | 27th | ,, | 13 | 12 | 08 |

*Budget Session.*

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16th | Karkadagam | 24th | Karkadagam | 9 | 1 | 09 |
| 17th | ,, | 6th | Chingam | 16 | 2 | 09 |
| 18th | ,, | 14th | ,, | 24 | 2 | 09 |
| 19th | ,, | 22nd | ,, | 3 | 3 | 09 |
| 20th | ,, | 29th | ,, | 16 | 3 | 09 |
| 23rd | ,, | 14th | Kanni | 25 | 3 | 09 |
| 24th | ,, | 17th | ,, | 25 | 3 | 09 |
| 25th | ,, | 19th | ,, | 8 | 4 | 09 |
| 26th | ,, | 20th | ,, | 12 | 4 | 09 |
| 27th | ,, | 20th | ,, | 1 | 5 | 09 |
| 28th | ,, | 26th | ,, | 5 | 5 | 09 |

(d) The delay is mainly due to the long time taken by some of the Members to retransmit the transcripts of their speeches revised.

(e) No formal request or representations seem to have been made by non-official members; but casual references have been made by them during the course of Council discussions.

(f) and (g) Arrangements have been made to get ready the transcripts of the speeches within 24 hours from the time the speeches are delivered. These transcripts are also given to the members within the said time for revision, but generally they are returned late. Two and sometimes even more reminders are sent to the members requesting them to return their speeches revised. The Press Superintendent also has been requested to attend to the printing work without causing any delay.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—May I know, Sir, the reason for the delay in printing and publishing the Council Proceedings after the proceedings have been sent to the Press? Is it not one of the reasons for the delay?

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—All that I can say is, the Superintendent of the Press is trying his very best to publish the proceedings as early as possible. Of course, when there are more

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urgent works of the Government to be attended to, it may not be always possible to attend to the printing of the Council Proceedings as the very first thing.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Do the Government notice that there is a delay of more than 2 months in certain cases after the proceedings have been sent from the Council Secretary's Office? What remedy do the Government propose in order to expedite printing and publishing?

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—Yes. Sometimes, due to heavy pressure of work in the press, a little delay has been caused. But, the Superintendent of the Press is doing his very best to expedite matters. I have also personally requested him.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—When was that request made?

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—A few months back.

## Burial Ground—Kunnamkulam.

**68. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform—

(a) whether the Diwan of Cochin has received a petition dated 3rd Vrischigam 1109 from the Thiyyas and other backward communities of Kunnamkulam and its suburban desoms requesting to pass 'orders sanctioning some porambokes as burial grounds, exclusively for them;

(b) what action has been taken thereon;

(c) whether a copy of the order sent to the petitioners be printed and placed on the table?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Orders have been passed. A copy of the order is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

## Order served on the President-elect of the Thiyya Maha Jana Sabha Conference.

**69. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether any order was served by the District Magistrate on Mr. C. Kesavan, President-elect of the Special Conference of the Cochin Thiyya Mahajana Sabha arranged to be held at Trichur; and if so

(b) whether a copy of such order be printed and placed on the table;

(c) whether any order was served by the District Magistrate on Mr. K. R. Narayanan who arrived at Trichur to speak at the aforementioned conference; and if so,

(d) whether a copy of that order be printed and placed on the table;

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